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FOR: GEL HAVING BIOSUBSTANCE FIXED THERETO AND MICROARRAY UTILIZING THE GEL

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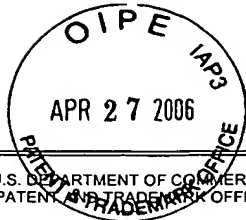
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